

Senate Committee On Health Care
Oregon State Senate
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

My name is Michael Mazzotta and I am writing today in support of Senate Bill 1598 and evidence-based practices in our state. I am a board certified pediatrician and internist and ensuring access to immunizations is important to me because to ensure all people, including my patients and community, are healthy. Also this ensures everyone has the chance to be protected from preventable communicable diseases. Vaccines are safe, effective, and save people from death, illness and disability.

This bill is an important step to ensure Oregonians have the choice to access vaccines. I urge your support of Senate Bill 1598.

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